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From: Johnson, Kathleen
Sent: Thur 10/29/2015 8:10:03 PM
Subject: Fwd: WaterFix

Speaking solely for me I wouldn't mind making this a quote but we really don't want to do press outreach. Jared is tied up tail around 3. Cynthia thought there would be one obvious sentence - I said the reporters will pick and choose depending on point if view.

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I agree that this is an OK summary of what we are saying, but it is less obvious to me that this is the likely quote a reporter would select. Just checking to make sure the professionals on this are comfortable – we would like to do everything we can to make sure our message gets out and limit ability to take our letter to say that EPA is trashing this project. Any comments or suggestions on that would be greatly appreciated. This letter is going out tomorrow, although Jared is making some calls about it today.

Thank you!